

**Geography**

**The Rainforest**

- What is a rainforest?
- Where in the world and why are they there?
- What are the different types of rainforests?
- What are the layers in a tropical rainforest and which plants and animals are found there?



**History**

**The Stone Age**

- When and where did the Stone Age take place?
- How does this period in history fit in with other periods in history we have studied?
- How do we know about the Stone Age?

**Maths**

**We teach Maths using the CPA approach to help develop deeper understanding:**

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

**Science**

**Rocks and Fossils**

- How can I classify and group rocks?
- How are fossils formed?
- What is soil made up of?
- Which scientists do we associate with rocks and fossils?

**Plants (seeds and germination)**

- What are the functions of different parts of a plant?
- How could we show that water is transported within plants?
- What does the lifecycle of a flowering plant look like?

**English**

Write the next part of the story inspired by 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne.

- Poetry
- Non-chronological report inspired by geography and history studies.



# Autumn Term 2024 - YEAR 3

## Reading

To develop a love of reading by introducing children to a range of books, genres and authors.

Throughout the week, we participate in:

- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
- Read & Respond, (Fiction, non-fiction and poetry)
- Sharing a class book
- Word Power
- Reading aloud and being read to across the curriculum

## Phonics and SPAG

- Weekly spelling lesson and Homework

Full stops & capital letters

- Commas for clauses and Lists
- Exclamation marks, question marks & speech marks

## Religious Education

Christianity

- What are our beliefs about God?  
Orchard Child Value: **articulate**
- What makes some places sacred?  
(a comparative unit)  
Orchard Child Value: **co-operative**

## Physical Education

- Ball Skills
- Athletics
- Dance
- Swimming (**Ash only in Autumn**)

## Computing

- E-Safety
- Sending emails
- Spreadsheets

## Art and Design Technology

### Art

Painting and Mixed Media (Prehistoric Paintings)

### Design Technology (DT)

- Textiles-puppets inspired by rainforest animals

## Music

- What is an instrument?
- What is a violin and which family of instruments does it belong to?

## PSHE

### Being Me in My World

- How can I make our School Community a better place?

### Celebrating Difference

- What are our families like and how are they different?

## Special events

- National Poetry Day
- World Mental Health Day
- Black History Month
- Children in Need
- Topic-related visits

